THE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE STATE.

Norfolk's Shakespeare Club - Lynchburg Home Guard's Pair Progressive Euchre in Fredericksburg Other Affairs,



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ned two dresses to greet the earliest days of winter. Her all the lads and las-

ate to day will bloom wongs of love for the

has been tollering on its last few months, but the ly successful from a social. business standpoint. The first commuted by Mr. Allen R. conted the position of presi-tropy this one occasion, and infeations for the post (b) elect him by acclatheir permanent president, oner he firmly but gracefully de-The guests were received by Mrs. Hanckel Mrs. R. Lee Bardy, Mrs. of Eddridge, and Mrs. W. W. Gwathse ved several warm enwas obliging enough to reand in her used consists siye, her pure coast one showing her technique in her polished use and trais. She was warmly apartled, and when she retired the andience extill clamorous for more. Miss Lizzie artor, whose explante seprano is as well movement as much appreciated in your city. ntation. After several higgly allowed to retire, W. W. Chamberlane, called a business meet-Wilcox, Alian R. Hanckel, liwin, Mrs. James V. odie, Mrs. S. D. Burwell, and Mrs. W. W. Gwathss meeting supper was and the verdict was singularly
as Among those present were Mr.
Allen it, Hanekel, Mr. and Mrs.
Leigh, Mrs. and Mrs. it, A. Dollie,
Mr. Washington, Taylor, Mr. Washington Taylor, Mr., way Sams, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Conway Same, Dr. and Mrs.
I Falmer, Captain and Mrs. George
aylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walton,
and Mrs. S. Tucker Brooke, Mr. and
Philip C. Yeatman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
erson, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Reid, Mr.
rs. F. E. Merrift, Mrs. Lucius Merrati
ad Mrs. S. L. Barradl, Missas Bossia. of Danville. Richmond, Miss Tanner Misses Pattie Taylor, tie Faylor, Fannie Leigh, Nona tehead, Bessio Allyn, Mary Taylor, a Jiameny, Hosse White, Lizzie sonn, Messra, Frank W. Taylor, chead, Bessie Alvn, Mary Laviot,
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ace last hight and was as enjoyable as decessors. Among those present were Lucy Baylor, the Misses Watson, of a. Nina and Limity Whitehead, Fannie Leigh Patty Fannie Leigh Borum, ior, Clara Borum, Paylor, Pink Mary Taylor, Pink ber, Annie Walke, Annie Backsay, Lazaie Taylor, Annie Walke, Annie bannberlaine, Carrie Dorgan, Bessie and Lake Tuokor, James Smith, Octavia Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Whitim C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mchniosh, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Leatuan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hancke, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus had Mrs. A. R. Hancke, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus had Mrs. A. R. Hancke, Mr. and Hrs. Fergus had Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gwathmey, Messrs, Robert W. Baldwin, R. C. Taylor, Frank E. Wiccx, B. W. Leigh, Edward Higgins, Walter Taylor, Thompson Lovall, Frank W. Taylor, M. W. Baldwin, P. Byrd Thompson, Walters Martin, James M. Walke, Hugh Henry, Charles Nelms, Tench Tughman, T. Battle, linest Kennedy, Tyler Smith, G. B. Henneberry.

Miss Pattie Taylor gave a 5 o'clock tea Foday afternoon to her guests, the Misses of Boston.
Du Barry has issued cards to a recepMiss Cochran for Monday evening,
ber 7th, from 8 to 10 o clock.

Mrs. C. B. Ramsay gives a reception Wed-day, December 4th, to her daughter, Miss link Ramsay, who is one of the senson's de-

The Misses Tucker and Winder, of Raleigh, N. C., returned home to-day.

Charlottesville.

BARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 4 .- Judge and Mrs. John J. Cochran gave a reception Thursday from 5 to 8 P. M. in honor of Mrs. Frank A. Massie Mrs. Massie received, assisted by Mrs. Massie and Mrs. James Pleasants, of Hermond. Mrs. Massie was gowned in her wedding dress—white satin brocade, lace and Mrs. Heysants, black satin bro-Mrs. Pleasants, black satin broade and diamonds.

Others who assisted at the reception were doss Abbett of Beilevue, white creps de lane Miss Nannie Minor, white and silver lousseline de soie. Miss Susie Minor, white its Burke of Alexandria, red nun's veiling, das Mary Mallet, lavender creps de chine; diss Borelle Davis, India silk and swan's law Miss Morelle Davis, Value William Miss Morelle Davis, India silk and swan's law Miss Morelle Davis, Stone white Auford Miss. Miss Morelle Davis, India silk and swan's down Miss Mamie Stone, white chiffon: Miss Maggie Gilmore, pink cashmere. The list of ruesis was long. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Toupkins of New Brunswick, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Lea, Professor and Mrs. Luttle, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woods, Mr. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Woods, Mr. Chamberin of Albemarie and Miss Chanler of New York, Miss Cantey Venable. Miss Lizzie Harrison, the Misses Burthe, Miss Slaughter of Lynchburg, Dr. Barringer, Mr. James Pleasants of Richmond, Mr. Howe P. Cochran.

Mrs. Howe P. Cochran was unfortunately

called away by the severe illness of a relative.

The reception was given partly in her honor.

Miss Virgie Long is in Richmond. Miss Virgie Long is in Richmond.

Miss Eliza Nelson has gone to Patten, Ala., to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. William Nelson. whose wife (nee Miss Sallie Norvell) died a month ago.

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Mr. William Rogers, son of Dr. W. G. Rogers, of this city, has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to engage in business.

After a pleasact visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Grove, in this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers has returned to her home at Crozet.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Pleasants, of Richmond, are visiting friends here. They attended the reception given in honor of Mrs. Frank A. Massie.

A telegram just received announces the serious illness of James Cochian, of Folly Mills, Augusta county. The malady is thought to be grip.

Mrs. Kidd, of this city, has been visiting her father, Mr. T. F. Harris, at Crozet.

Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 5.—[Special.]—
A regular meeting of the Senior Progressive
Fuchre Club was held Thursday evening at days of winter. Her first welcome was in virgin white, and all the lads and lassies hailed the snow with joy, and great and manifold were the preparations for sleightfides. Among coys there was high carand bold was the man sorbedly group of little ting innocently on the way home. Their thems of a cold and a retreating form, and I the other way solumnly the other way solumnly.

elegant supper was served during the even-ing and the entertainment was a most enjoy-

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lace, Michael Wallace, G. W. Shepherd, Jr., W. B. Mitchell.

The lady's prize, a very handsome silver bracelet, was won by Miss Janie Wallace. The gentleman's prize, a chased scarf pin, was awarded to Mr. E. J. Tayloe. The booky rite time of their visatistical drawing many are the manly hearts and heavy at the thought of the conding week. But the find the conding week. But the first can offer consolation,

pany were invited to partake of a delightful support, which was presided over by the presi-

Mrs. George F. Wheeler is visiting friends in Washington.

Mrs. General Seth B. Barton, of this city, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Triplett in Richmond.

Mrs. John F. Goolrick is in Washington

city visiting friends.
Mrs. Sophia A. Wilder, of this city, left for New York a few days ago, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Csteloh, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Stansbury at her home near this city.

Mr. W. O. Hazard, of the United States Engineer Corps, has returned from North Carolina, and is spending a short vacation at

the home of his parents in this city.

Miss Ashby Ferneyhough, of Albermarle county, is visiting the family of Mr. George
T. Ferneyhough at "Sligo," near this city.
A very enjoyable dancing party was given by Miss Nimmie C, Mason to her friends at the Dancing Academy. A large number of the young beople of the city were present and among those who participated were:

Misses Narcissus O'Bannon, Jeannette Biradthe young beople of the city were present and among those who participated were: Misses Narcissus O'Bannon, Jeannette Bradley, Lizzie Hurkamp, Meta Poilock, Murdaugh Johnston, Lizzie Bernard, Mary Hayden, Gertie Gee, Florence Bozel, Nannie Ficklen, Louise Ferneyhough, Lon Yates, Ashby Ferneyhough, of Albemarle, and Messrs, T. W. Johnston, H. L. Wallace, W. B. Mitchell, G. W. Sheppard, P.Jr., George Ferneyhough, John Colway, John Pollock, Burwell Lee, Been Ferneyhough, Julian Mason, George R. Riehardson, Ernest Baker and many others.

Mrs. Batton, wife of General Seth B. Barton, of the city, and mother of Mr. D. Jenifer Barton of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Triplett in your city.

Triplett in your city.

Lynchburg. Lynchruno, Dec. 4.—We have never known Lynchburg as dull socially before at this time of the year. I shally the season begins about the middle or last of November and continues the middle or last of November and continues becoming gayer as Christmas approaches and still gaver until Lent, which, looming up threateningly in the early spring, puts a quietus on all so-called worldly amusements. This fall, however, we have had nothing, absolutely nothing, to call forth the making-over of last winter's ball and party dresses or the making-up of new and fashionable labries wherewith to cause have and destruction in the hearts of men. They, fortunate creatures, have nothing to do but open the doors of their wardrobes, calmly take down the dress suit worn on innumerable festive occasions before, and destined to figure at as many more and proceed to invest themselves into its perhaps slightly camphory or chamsions before, and destated to injure at as many mere and process to invest themselves into its perhaps slightly camphory or champa my folds and with a spotless shirt front and immaculate white tie, are "ready for the itay." Ah it does seem indeed as though the sterner sex has the advantage of us in every respect. No, I must make an exception, for this morning on sending to market. I gave instructions to my servant to purchase a turkey for the family dinner. Returning, I found that \$1.75 had been expended for the interesting looking fowl that crowned his basket. Expecting the outlay to have been somewhat less I inquired the cause of the rise in turkeys. "Law Mistis," he rephied, with an appreciative grin, "dat am a hen turkey, dat am. I could'er get a gobbler for a dollar, but hen turkeys is betterer and tenderer, and I didn't think you'd mind paying the difference." Mind paying the difference. "Mind paying the difference." No, never, had it been ten times more, for even in the cold embrace of death the superemacy and superiority of the female sex were asserted in a manner at once emphatic and incontovertible. premace and superiority of the female sex were asserted in a manner at once emphatic and incontovertible.

In The Times of yesterday the following paragraph appeared:

"There were a present of the female sex were asserted in a manner at once emphatic and incontovertible.

A fair for the benefit of the Lynchburg Home Guards has been in progress on Main street for several nights past and largely attended by our young folks. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the young by ballot for a very fetching opera bonnet—to he bestowed upon the most popular young lady. At last accounts the momentous question had not been decided, but one pretty girl was so far ahead of her fair competitors as to make the result searcely a matter of doubt.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Belle, daughter of Colonel Maurice S. Langhorne, and Dr. William Averett McKinney, at St. Faul's church Wednesday afternoon. December 9th, at 3 o'clock, a church wedding, and one that, from the popularity of the bride-elect, and her numerous family connections, promises to be a large and brilliant affair. There is a rumor of a very elegant and recherche entertainment in the way of a famey ball to be given by the young ladies of Lynchburg to their gentlemen friends. All the prettiest girls are in a state of great excitement, as to their costume, ac, and we hear of several "Nights," "Mornings" and "Beautiful Snows" who will grace the occasion. Will write The Times all about it when it "comes off," also any other items of interest that may occur in our thrifty little town between now and then. r in our thrifty little town between now then. RUTH KIPPLE.

Petersburg.

PETERSBURG. Dec. 5.—Mr. W. H. Burton and family have removed to Richmond.

Mr. A. Elchberg is confined to the house by sickness.

Miss Ada Bond left to-day for Rural Bower, Greensville Lecounty, to take charge of a

Misses Pattie and Mattie Maddox, of Lunenburg, are in the city visiting friends.

| justice H. D. Perkins, of Ettrick, Chester-field county, and Mrs. Perkins are confined to the house by illness. Justice Perkins is

Justice John A. Mallory, of this city, who has been confined to the house by sickness. is out again.

Mrs. J. Parrish, formerly of Petersburg but now of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on a

Mr. O. W. Hollingsworth has just returned home after an extended trip through Ken-tucky and Ohio.

tucky and Ohio.

Mr. J. C. Reese, who, with his entire family, has been confined to the house with the grip, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Robert Bass, of Crewe, is in the city.

Miss May Fowlkes, of Crewe, has returned

home after a pleasant visit to friends in Ettrick, Chesterfield county. Mr. Clifton Shanks and Mrs. Shanks, of

Mr. Chitton Snanks and Mrs. Shanks, of Crewe, have returned home after a visit to friends in Petersburg. Rev. McVerry, of Staunton, who formerly had charge of St. Joseph's parish in Peters-burg, has returned home. Miss Fannie E. Heartt, of Raleigh, N. C., is on a visit to the family of Mr. Robert Gilliam on Sycamore street.

on Sycamore street.

Mr. R. B. Shelburne, of Norfolk, was in the

city this week.

Mr. Isadore Reinach is confined to the house by iliness.

Miss Willie J. Brockwell, of Charles City county, who has been on a visit to friends in Petersburg, has returned home.

Miss Sallie Palmer, of Brunswick county, is on a visit to Miss Cogbill.

Mr. Joseph B. Worth has returned home from a visit to relatives in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. John W. Bradbury, who has been quite ill with the grip, is now able to be out.

Mr. Casper Wright is confined to the house with the grip.

with the grip.

Miss Mamie Stevens has gone to Sussex county to teach school.

Mr. R. U. Parten, a well-known young druggist, is confined to the house by illness.
Mr. W. F. Spotswood, who has been confined to the house for several days with the grip, is improving.

Mr. Morton Riddle, who for several months

past has been supernitending the construc-tion of the canal of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company at Weldon, N. C., has returned to the city.

Mr. Jacob Neuman is quite sick at his home Jacob Neuman is quite sick at his home

Mr. Phillips, of Amelia county, was in the city this week on a visit to his brother, Mr. I.

Sinunton. STAUNTON, VA., Doc. 5.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association ary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold next week a "Jharvantz" Bazzar, to help discharge the debt of the Association. Miss Fannie Catlett has gone to Philadelphia to visit Mrs. John Reim, who is well known in your city as Miss Nannie Holcombe. Miss Bettle Fauntleroy has gone to Suffolk, Va., to take a situation in an insurance office. Miss Fauntleroy is the daughter of the late Dr. A. M. Fauntlerey.

Professor Owen, of Staunton Male Academy, is quite sick with the grip.

George Bell, who has been sick for the past six weeks with typhoid-malaria fever, is out again.

Miss Kate Holt, who has been visiting Mrs.

Mass Kate Holt, who has been visiting Mrs.
Frank Alexander, returned to her home in
Lynchburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of Americus, Georgia,
spent a day in Staunton with Charles Berry
on their way North.

Miss Lucy Lee Powell will spend the winter
in Portsmouth, Va., with her uncle, Rev. J.
H. Powell.

Mr. Kenneth McCoy has returned from New York and will resume his residence in The ladies of Christ's Evangelical Southern church, gave a supper last night for the benefit of their organ fund.

University of Virginia.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 5.—Omicron Chapter of Beta Theta Printroduced Friday night an innovation in the social festivities at the University of Virginia in the first distinctively fraternity german ever given at this institution. The promoters of the german are to be congratulated on the brilliant suc-

cess they achieved.

The ball was held in the Washington Society, Hall, the scene of many germans, but never before in its existence has this old hall, long ago consecrated to debate and oratory, been so gaily decked. The colors—pink and blue—of Beta met the eye at every turn, and the chandelers were almost gay in their soberer garb of evergreens. The favor tables were an indispensible part of the whole. The first favor figure called out, as was singularly appropriate, a set of puk and blue badges. These badges (uniting the colors of the fraternity) bore the fraternity name, the date of the german and the lines:

More precious than old ocean's rearls. Were moments spent with Beta girls.

Were moments spent with Beta girls.

Mr. Stark, 1:2. led the german, and the following or uples took part.

Miss. Mary. Rose e. Randolph with Mr. Charley Mulbiken, Miss Anna. Frice with Mr. Alex Stark. Miss Gillispie, of Aberdeen, Miss., with Mr. H. U. Sims. Miss Michie with Mr. Douglas Andrews: Mrs. Atkinson, of Plattsburg. N. Y., with Mr. G. A. Breaux, Jr., Miss. Virginia. Mason with Mr. J. A. August. Miss. Mary. Mallet with Mr. Robert Patton, Miss. Many. Mallet with Mr. Murray McGuire. Miss Adele Burthe with Mr. Hope Norton, Miss. Annie Speer, of Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. Cham-Annie Speer, of Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. Cham-berlain, Miss Nora Moran with Mr. W. G. Rain-sey, Miss L. Maury with Mr. E. C. Mercer, Miss A. L. Camm of Richmond with Mr. Harrison Randolph, Miss Gertiude Camm of Richmond with Mr. Robert Mason, Jr., Miss Bessie Randolph, Miss Gertrude Camm of Richmond with Mr. Robert Masen, Jr., Miss Bessie Maury with Mr. Frank Harney, Mrs. Du Bose with Mr. Lewis Green, Miss Harrison with Mr. Jordan Leake, Miss Andrews of Petersburg with Mr. Frank Andrews, Miss Maggie Smithson with Mr. Charles Herring, Miss Maggie Mason with Mr. John Hume, Miss Belle Moran with Mr. A. J. Harden. Stag, ex. Semitor James L. Gordon.

One gentleman from each of the four social fraternities was invited, as follows: Mr. Harney, Eli Banana Mr. McGuire, O. W. L.; Mr. Randolph, Tilka, and Mr. Mason, German Club.

The chaperons were Professor Perkinson (Beta) and Mrs. Ferkinson, S. Rolfe Millar (Beta) and Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Burthe Mrs. Whitmore, of St. Louis Mrs. Andrews, of Petersburg, Professor Thornton, chairman of the faculty, and Mrs.

Thornton.

At midnight occurred a pause in the dancing and the gentlemen served the hungry belles from the supper table which had been tastefully arranged near at hand. The ham sandwiches were daintily tied in blue and pink

The german was, throughout all the details, a decided success and reflects much credit on the gentlemen who had it in charge, namely: Messra, Gus A. Breaux, Jr., Alexander Starke, Charles Mulliken, Frank Henry Andrews and

Editor Times:

"There were many rumors affeat as to the fire, but those who investigated the affair thoroughly say these reports were given but little credence. Several of the salesladies employed at Messrs. Gansa & Co. were seen by a Times representative last executive. by a Thans representative last evening.
They unanimously stated that they left
the store at 6 o'clock, as is their
usual custom: that at that time
everything seemed to be all right, and they
could not understand how the fire here. could not understand how the fire began. Mr. Ganss was asked in reference to it, and stated that he left the store about lifteen minutes before the fire commenced, and could not attribute any cause whatever for the conflagration save the destructive work of

In above paragraph Messrs, Ganss & Co. are reported as asserting that the fire in their store was due to the destructive work of electric light wires." This statement we consider unjust to ourselves and others therefore ed in the electrical business and therefore wish you to publish the following facts: First. Messrs. Ganss & Co.'s store was light-

ed by gas, not electricity. Second. No electric light wires were in the

building.
Third. The only electric light used by Messrs. Ganss & Co. was one are light out-side of their front door, and at the time of the arrival of the fire department no fire had

the arrival of the fire department no fire had reached this part of the building.

Fourth, it is conceded by all who saw the fire in its earlier stages that it commenced in the rear half off the store, fifty feet distant at least from their are light.

Very respectfully,

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E. W. TRAFFORD, Superintendent

F. W. TRAFFORD, Superintendent,

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ing up, should take

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Lamps, Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Boxes, a few | The kinds of black silk are many. Gros Dressed Dolls; Screens (large and small),

Indian Baskets. The ladies can give their gentlemen friends the following useful presents:

Cotton Handkerchiefs, 5c., 8%c, and 10c. Linen Handkerchiefs, 8%c., 10c., 12%c., 16%c., 25c., 37ke, and 50c.

White Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c., 75c. and \$1. Gents' Suspenders, 10c. 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Gents' Hosiery, 10c. to 50c. Gents' Gloves, 25c, to \$1. Gents' Scarfs, 25c, to 75c. Gents' Merino Underwear, 25c. to \$2.50. Gents' Shirts, 50c., 75e. and \$1.

Gents' Slumber Robes, 50c., 75c. and \$1. The name of presents for gentlemen to give ladies is legion. For a first-class present we house. mention a nice Silk Dress. Black silk is always on fait.

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mum. Job lots of Dress Goods are displayed over the store at most taking prices.

Cloaks have also come under the pruning knife, and prices have been cut to the quick A great many cheap goods all over the

5c. Percales; \$1 (reduced) Cloakings; all 64c. Cambries for Sc.: 10 per cent. off. Embroidered Flannels, Rugs, Carpets and

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We will offer for the ensuing week exceptional bargains in Men's All-Wool Clothing. In this offering will be found no accumulated stock; everything NEW and FRESH. For instance, to make our assertion true as the money-savers of Richmond, we will offer the choice of any suit of Clothing marked and selling at \$10, \$9 or \$8 for

or if you are in need of a fine Dress Overcoat we feel satisfied that the assortment placed for your approval will meet your inspection. You take the choice of any Overcoat marked and selling at \$17.50, \$16 or \$15 for

\$14.

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